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IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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**PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to revive the subject application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b). Applicants enclose the Extension of Time for response within third month fee in the amount of \$510.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), together with the petition fee of \$750.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m) via EFS-WEB.

The failure in paying the Extension of Time fee on or before November 6, 2005, the six month deadline for replying to the outstanding Office Action in the present application so as to enable continuity between the present application and continuation application No. 11/261,825 filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) on October 28, 2005 was unintentional. Applicants respectfully request that this petition be granted and that the subject application be revived for consideration of the Office Action response in the continuation application No. 11/261,825 on the merits.

In the event the actual fee is greater than the payment submitted or is inadvertently not enclosed or if any additional fee during the prosecution of this application is not paid, the Patent Office is authorized to charged the underpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

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Respectfully submitted,

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